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TAGS: EAGR, CS

SUBJECT: INQUIRY ON FOOT AND MOUTH

DISEASE REGULATIONS

2; WE HAVE HAD AN INQUIRY FROM A COSTA  
RICAN BUSINESSMAN CONCERNING THE IMPORTA-  
TION OF FEED GRAINS FROM AJUAOSA REGION

FOR USE IN FEEDING COSTA RICAN CATTLE.  
THE BUSINESSMAN REPORTED THAT BECAUSE OF  
THE SHORTAGE OF FEED CORN IN THE US HE  
DESIRES TO IMPORT A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF  
CORN FROM ARGENTINA. THIS CORN WILL BE  
USED IN FEEDING CATTLE THAT WILL SUB-  
SEQUENTLY BE SLAUGHTERED FOR MEAT EXPORT  
TO THE US. THE BUSINESSMAN STATED THAT  
"HE HAS HEARD A RUMOR" TO THE EFFECT THAT  
SUCH USE OF UNFUMIGATED CORN FROM ARGENTINA  
IS PROHIBITED UNDER USDA SANITARY  
REGULATIONS. HE FURTHER TOLD US THAT  
THE LOCAL SANITARY OFFICIALS ARE UNABLE  
TO PROVIDE AN AUTHORITATIVE RULING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE  
INFORMATION ON APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS  
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